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<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE OFFICE ACTION:
Shaffer <i>et al.</i>	§	Roberto Rabago, Ph.D.
Serial No.: 10/538,860	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1713
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is second/supplemental response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, hereinafter "Office Action." Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the interview conducted on Oct. 24, 2006. Notwithstanding, in the event any further extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any such required extension of time and an authorization to charge any required fee, including but not limited to extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712. Inasmuch as this Response is filed prior to expiration of the period for reply with extension, it should be deemed as filed timely.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this response.